

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 79 degrees.

NUMBER 31



PROGRESSIVENESS IN GOOD CLOTHES BUILDING

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We are sole agents for the celebrated
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CYCLONE WIPES TOWN OFF
THE FACE OF THE EARTH

Bellevue, Texas, April 27.—The town of Bellevue, Clay county, was completely destroyed by a cyclone at 6 o'clock last evening and what little was left was set on fire from chemicals from a wrecked drug store and at midnight is burning fiercely.

Thirteen people are known to have lost their lives and others may be found later. Fifteen injured have been counted up to this time and have been carried into the country by kindly hands for attention, as nothing remains of the town but three buildings.

Every animal in the town was killed—horses, cattle, live stock of every sort—and the scene tonight is a terrible one, lighted up by the flames of homes and business houses.

The dead: R. L. Russell, Mrs.

R. L. Russell and five children, R. Carr, Mrs. R. Carr, Tom Blount, caught beneath building, burned to death; W. W. Bell of Henrietta; two children of Mr. Greer.

The injured include the two daughters of Nee Smith of Bowie, Mrs. Gault, Mr. Greer and his family and Mr. McCraw. Others will probably be reported later.

Wind Queered the Show.

The canvas covered circus can brave the rain all right but it can not stand the high wind. The strong wind accompanying the light rain Thursday evening tore in twain the big tent of Sells-Floto shows, necessitating the abandonment of the night performance. The circus people literally "brought down the house." They folded their tents and silently stole away to Shawnee, where they perform today.

THREATEN TO SCREW LID
ON IN INDIAN OFFICE

Muskogee, I. T., April 27.—In all probability the lid will be screwed down so tight at the Dawes commission as a result of the recent Indian roll theft and the present grand jury investigation that it will be impossible for the general public to get any information there except of the most general nature and then at the pleasure of the commission.

This will cause a tremendous howl to go up from attorneys and agents, but it is a matter of protection to the government officers. The class of information most

sought is descriptions of allotments, the applicant giving the name of the allottee; the status of certain applicants for enrollment and their status, the enquirer usually looking for a chance to lease or buy as soon as the allotment is made; information about Mississippi Choctaws, the checking up of deeds to lands that have been sold by allottees. If the lid goes on the commissioner will have a private office and no one will be admitted without first sending in a card, stating his business, a thing never heard of in Indian territory.

REUNION WILL BE HELD
IN RICHMOND NEXT YEAR

New Orleans, La., April 27.—The formal business of the sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans came to a close last afternoon. One day of the reunion proper is left and that will be devoted to the parade of the veterans, which is scheduled to start at 11 o'clock this morning.

Richmond, Va., was selected as the place for holding the next reunion, the choice being made by acclamation. The only competitor of Richmond was Birmingham, Ala., but the sentiment in favor of Richmond was so strong that advocates of Birmingham did not allow the matter to come to a vote and withdrew in favor of Richmond. The fact that the monument of Jefferson Davis is to be unveiled in Richmond next year was a potent influence with

many of the old soldiers, and they were all exceedingly anxious to hold their next meeting in that city.

The present officers of the organization were re-elected by acclamation, there being no nominations made against any of them.

The following officers were elected yesterday at the convention of the Sons of Veterans.

Commander in Chief—Dr. Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, Ala.

Department Commanders—Army of Tennessee, R. E. L. Bynum; Army of Northern Virginia, G. R. Wyman of Louisville; Trans-Mississippi, B. M. Tisdale of Greenville, Texas.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

NOTICE.

It is my purpose to place the city of Ada in as good sanitary condition as possible, and to this end the scavenger has been directed to clean all the alleys in the city. It is impossible to have a clean city unless the people residing therein co-operate with the authorities in this effort, and I therefore call upon all to clean up their premises and have all filth and trash of every character removed from their premises. This they can do by having the same hauled off or by gathering up the same and placing it in barrels or other things and notifying the city scavenger, who will remove the same at their expense. Nothing can be thrown or otherwise placed in the alleys or streets. I notify all persons that the laws of the city are going to be enforced. On the first day of May an officer will inspect all the premises in the city and each and all who have not complied with the law will be given an opportunity to show cause why not, and the city attorney will be directed to prosecute all parties in default herein.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

THE BAND BOYS SHOW
THEY MEAN BUSINESS

The members of the reorganized Ada band held another meeting Tuesday, at which arrangements were perfected to begin practice. There are now twenty-four local musicians who have paid up the preliminary assessment for instruction and have their instruments assigned. Among the boys in the city there are already eighteen instruments and the few others needed will be ordered at once. As band instructor they have secured W. R. Sisson, who lives at Roff but

will remove hither at once. His first month's salary has been collected and is now in bank. The band will begin practice in earnest next Monday.

All this they have done without asking a cent from outsiders, neither do they contemplate asking any. But citizens should appreciate their efforts and the advantage a fine band will be to the town, and should give some substantial token of appreciation. For instance why not contribute enough to buy elegant uniforms?

AGREE UPON REMOVAL OF
RESTRICTIONS AMENDMENT

Washington, April 27.—The senate committee on Indian affairs yesterday agreed to an amendment to be offered to the Indian appropriation bill for the removal of restrictions on land in Indian territory. The proposed amendment is in these words:

"That all restrictions upon the lands of Indian allottees of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes, except Indians of full blood, except as to homesteads and as to coal and oil lands known to be such at the time of sale, are hereby removed, to take effect July 1, 1906."

In persuading the Indian affairs committee to take this action those who have been trying to bring about the alienation of the

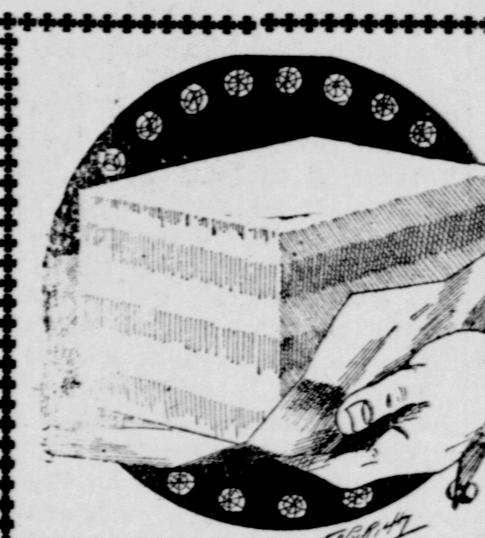
SINCE BOYS PLAY

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Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.

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For a Nice Cool Smoke
Try "Stickney's Trade Mark, and
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THE BEST 5c SMOKE IN THE CITY.
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G. M. RAMSEY, Druggist.

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Office at Ice Plant.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank.

Capital and Surplus, \$62,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter.

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M. D. STEINER,

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WHERE LAWYER CAME IN.

Worked Up a Shock for the Passenger and Got Damages for It.

Uncle Billy Smith had got back home after a trip to see his sister, and sitting on the post office steps, relates the Baltimore American, he said to the men who were asking questions:

"Well, in the car with me was a lawyer. I'd been talkin' with him and feelin' sorry that he hadn't taken to some honest profession, when the cars run off the track. Nobody was hurt, but our trunks in the baggage car was all smashed up. Purty soon a man comes around, and ask us to make out the damages. I wrote down that I had lost two shirts, three pairs of socks, an old suit of clothes and a pair of shoes, and that my damages was ten dollars. The lawyer looks at the paper and said:

"But you hain't added anything for the shock."

"What shock?"

"The shock to your feelin's. Put down \$200 for that."

"But have my feelin's been shocked?"

"Of course they have, and you must get pay for it."

"I put her down as he said, and two days later I got my damages in hard cash. I've all along thought a lawyer was next door to a pirate, and that he'd do most any mean thing, but I've had to change my mind. That feller just worked up a shock for me and got me \$200 extra, and if my son Sam wants to go into the law business I shan't do any great objectin'."

SHE REFUSED TO OBEY.

Demise of Woman Who Had the Old Marriage Service Revised.

Mrs. Sarah J. Harper Starr of Bellevue, was buried the other day in the family mausoleum at Zelienople, Penn., and a most wonderful life was ended, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Mrs. Starr's marriage in Cincinnati on May 22, 1849, is of historical importance in ecclesiastical circles. Miss Harper was 16 years old and had been studying in college with a view to missionary life in foreign lands. Dr. Starr, young physician, was studying toward the same end and the couple decided to wed.

Miss Harper had ideas of her own on the question of the word "obey" in the ritual of the church, and decided that for her it should be eliminated.

She found a friend in Rev. Maxwell Gladdis, assistant pastor of Morris Chapel, Cincinnati, who promised to omit the word during the ceremony, and she was married, but friends were inconsiderate enough to say the marriage was invalid and at the next meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held in Cincinnati, the clergyman who had omitted the word was "churched."

Finally the question became general, and later, when decisive action was taken, the sentence "serve and obey" was ordered stricken out of the matrimonial ritual of the discipline of the Methodist church.

ENGLAND RAN LOTTERIES.

Source of Public Revenue from Early Times Till the Year 1824.

Lotteries were common in ancient Rome, and during the middle ages lotteries were utilized by the Italian merchants for the disposal of their goods.

Some of the Italian states then adopted the lottery as a means of raising revenue, and the institution of state lotteries afterwards became very common and very popular throughout Europe.

The earliest English state lottery of which there is any record was in 1569, when 40,000 chances were sold at ten shillings each, the drawing taking place in the west door of St. Paul's cathedral. The prizes consisted of articles of plate, and the profits were employed for the repair of certain harbors.

Early in the reign of Queen Anne private lotteries were suppressed, "as public nuisances," but government lotteries were still maintained, and from 1709 to 1824 considerable sums were annually raised in lotteries authorized by act of parliament.

The average yearly profit to the government from 1793 to 1824 was over \$1,700,000. On the ground of injury to public morals, lotteries of all kinds were abolished in England in 1826.

Up-to-Date Children.

"When I get married," said little Molie, "I'm going to marry a minister; then it won't cost anything for a wedding fee."

"When I get married," replied little Edie, "I'm going to marry a lawyer, and then it won't cost anything to get a divorce." —Yorkers Statesman.

STEALS OCEAN'S SECRETS.

De Plury, Who Has Descended to Greater Depths Than Any Diver, Tells of Sights.

Paris.—A young naval engineer named De Plury, diving in connection with the examination now going on of the French vessel sunk near Saigon, has made remarkable discoveries concerning the inhabitants of the ocean at a greater depth than has ever before been reached.

De Plury's daring has been made possible by his accoutrements—an invention of his own—which are armored with metal plates, while by a chemical arrangement respiration becomes automatic. At a depth of 1,094 yards De Plury declares that all submarine monsters change in shape because of the enormous pressure of the water. If taken to the surface, their size is quadrupled like a rubber bag inflated by air. Bodies that sink to these deeper levels have every bone broken. The creatures that circle about them are all carnivorous, and to see them feeding is inexplicable horror.

When 162 feet below the surface the diver says he must go through masses of seaweed that envelop and would drag him down. Beneath this weed snake-like creatures and fish resembling dolphins surrounded him, and not the least of his adversaries were the giant crabs with tough shells and hideous claws.

At 30 feet below the surface De Plury gets odd effects in light. Seen through the pale, moving water, it assumes strange rainbow hues. At a depth of 129 feet the sandy bottom of the sea in intense sunlight looked like molten gold. Below 200 feet darkness commences, and at 327 pitchy darkness surrounds one that must be illuminated to make moving safe. Electric lamps of 10,000 candle-power are used by De Plury.

The diver says that at a certain depth bodies are kept in a state of preservation, but when touched drop away like powder.

He tells grecsomes tales of the wrecks he has visited, among them the treasure ship that was taking Napoleon's gold to Holland in 1808. One hundred million of gold sank at that time, and little more than half has been recovered.

ENGLISH WOMEN UNTIDY.

Oriental Artist Declares Their Gait Is Ungainly and Their Figures Out of Poise.

London.—Yoshio Markino, a Japanese artist at present in this country, deplores the ungainly carriage of the Englishwoman.

The London ladies have such nice faces and such pretty figures. How sad it is that they carry themselves so badly! is his criticism.

"I walk up and down this great city," he continued. "I notice that the ladies are so awkward. Their arms are huddled up, their elbows are too much in evidence, the skirt is caught up untidily by one hand, throwing the whole figure out of poise.

"I believe the reason is that everybody in this country is too active, too much in a hurry—not only the men who work, but the women also. How long can one be graceful under these circumstances? The women of my country are so happy and peaceful. They are never in haste."

As to dress, Mr. Markino said:

"The ladies of England are too fond of fashion. They copy the ladies of France. What will suit Frenchwoman will never suit the Englishwoman. I do not like these short sleeves. They are out of place. I see a smart girl with a short sleeve. She seems to say to me: 'See, now, I am ready to do the scrubbing!'

Another point which astounds him is the assurance of the English girl.

"She walks along with her head in the air, so haughty," Mr. Markino said.

"She is afraid of nothing. In our country to do so would not be modest. Our women go always with eyes cast to the ground. They are content to be women. They do not care to be 'masculine.'"

Odd London Club.

The "Silence club's" membership is limited to ten, all of whom are season ticket-holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription is sixpence weekly. It was established solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town. The revenue derived from subscriptions is handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and he reserves a carriage for the members.

Best Thing to Do.

Cremin White—I'd do anything in the world for art.

J. Caustic—Well, why don't you quit painting?—Judge.

Deep Sea Amenities.

Lobster—Good morning, cousin.

Oyster—"Cousin!" Well, I like your crust!—Chicago Tribune.

CUPID IN A TRUST.

IOWA PASTORS IN PACT REGARDING MARRIAGES.

Ministers Believe Divorce Is a Necessity and Would Control Weddings and Thus Cut Rate—New Law Is Advocated.

Des Moines, Ia.—To form a trust for the purpose of controlling matrimonial ventures is the latest movement on the part of Des Moines ministers. The plans were discussed at a regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial association, and if they are carried out Des Moines will no longer be the Gretta Green for lovers who have not for months calmly reflected over the logic of matrimony.

After a liberal discussion the ministers came to the final judgment that divorce is now a necessity, because of the improper matrimonial ties, and they propose to cure the social evil by guarding the entrance into the matrimonial fields by the strongest safeguards.

The agitation was started by Rev. Orion W. Fifer, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who declared that he is firm in the belief that no man should put asunder those whom God hath joined together, but he expressed the firm belief that God has little to do with many of the modern weddings. He claimed to have had an interview with Judge William H. McHenry, of the equity court here, in which he learned that fully two-thirds of the divorces were granted in cases where love probably had played a very small part in the marriage. He stated that he believed one of the greatest evils is because men and women plunge into marriage without the proper preparation.

Ministers took up the discussion in a lively manner and practically entered into an agreement that ministers will not in the future marry so indiscriminately.

The preachers believe that where a divorce is wanted there should be arranged a schedule of years according to the offense of the guilty party in which he or she must remain single.

It has also been agreed that the pastors will demand to know the past history of the participants, their financial condition and their past ventures, if any. It is expected that at the next meeting of the association rules will be drawn up governing the performance of marriages. The ministers will ask the cooperation of the justices of the peace.

It is possible that their present action will result in asking the legislature this winter to pass a law making more stringent requirements for securing a license.

LOVE, LIVE ON \$3 A WEEK.

Young Plumber Takes Bride—Both Are Happy on Small Income—Secret Gets Out.

Philadelphia.—If at the lowest possible estimate it cost a mother three dollars a week to board and clothe a growing boy, how can a young wife nearly 20 take unto himself a wife and keep her in this sum—without keeping her in want?

This might be a difficult problem for some persons, but James Higgins, a 19-year-old plumbers' apprentice, who lives on Stiles street, east of Eighteenth, believes a man can get married and keep a wife in comfort on this minuscule sum.

Higgins loved 18-year-old Ella Ragan. They recently decided that if two persons were in love, money was of no consequence; they could live on love and kisses.

An elopement followed, and they were married. They decided to go to their homes and keep the marriage a secret until such a time as Higgins should blossom out as a full-fledged plumber, or until a time when his long-dreamed of increase in wages should come true.

A friend betrayed them, and now all their friends and acquaintances are asking them "if it is true."

CUT SOLDIERS' BURIAL CASH

Bodies of Men Killed in United States Will Not Be Sent Home at Government Expense.

Washington.—The body of a soldier killed in active service cannot be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in the United States. Moreover, the body must be placed in the coffin issued by the quartermaster general's department. This was the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the case of Private Albert Laste, Twenty-ninth battery field artillery, who was killed at Fort Riley, Kan., last October.

His commanding officer wished to send his body to his relatives for burial and desiring a better coffin than was supplied by the quartermaster's department, which was only allowed to spend \$35 for that purpose, he offered to supply the necessary additional funds.

Scarcity of American Ships.

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to figures given out at the barge office recently 478 of the 760 vessels were steam powered, and there were five ships, 25 barks, six brigs and 245 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the customhouse, of which 1,355 were British and 521 German.

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TIME CARD.

Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor 8:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass 7:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight 7:45 a. m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets.

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TIME OF TRAINS ADA, I. T.

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 112 Express, daily.....3:55 p. m.

No. 564 Local, except Sunday. 12:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 111 Express, daily.....11:10 a. m.

No. 563 Local, except Sunday. 1:55 p. m.

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Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all

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Round trip rates From Ada I. T.:

Birmingham, Ala., April 30 to May 8th. \$22.70.

Decatur, Ill., May 14th to 17th, \$21.85.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14th to 17th, \$14.50.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

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LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the News.

Mrs. R. O. Lawrence is quite sick this week.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

Dr. Castleberry was here from Konawa today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

J. H. Mathews, after a day in Ada, returned home to Allen.

W. J. Reed was a visitor to Sulphur.

For an uptodate tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 tf

H. S. Hurst, an attorney of Joplin, Mo., was in the city today.

The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 tf

Dr. King was in Roff on business.

Mrs. R. W. Shepherd returned home to Sulphur.

We have just received an elegant line of Seward's candies. Try them. Model Bakery. tf 15

M. L. Barber of Atoka is registered at the Byrd.

T. P. Holt went to Ardmore on business last night.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings of Scullin spent yesterday in Ada.

Miss Luis Ford left for a visit at Ardmore.

Sid Maddux returned to Sasakwa.

John Penman, an Atoka restaurant man, was here prospecting for a business location.

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestra at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lowden returned this morning from Tyrola.

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24t 17

Mesdames Mary J. Howard and J. Cragain went to Wewoka for a visit.

W. W. Morrow, representative of the Globe Democrat, St. Louis, is in the city.

O. M. Parish, Roy Mumford and Ross Richardson of Roff spent yesterday in Ada.

If you want something that is better than the other fellow carries, call for Fletcher's candies. Model Bakery. tf 15

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend of Sapulpa, who have been visiting his sick sister, Mrs. Fred Hutsie, returned home today.

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

Mrs. J. C. Sparger went to Bonham today to arrange for the removal of the family's effects to Ada.

Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf

Rev. Harrison, editor of the Western Presbytery, Dallas, spent the night with Rev. J. M. Martin. He was here in the interest of his church paper.

The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

Try the News for job work. See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

A marriage license was issued today to J. B. Chapman, aged 37, of Stonewall, and Maude Harden, 18, Pontotoc.

Winona Mills agent and goods are here for delivery. Please be ready. 17

P. H. Woods.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. 17

A letter from Dr. Browall, who has been, for several weeks, in Chicago attending post-graduate lectures, states he will leave for home April 30.

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Dr. Castleberry returned to Konawa this afternoon accompanied by his mother, who goes to visit him awhile.

Wedding invitations—late styles—turned out at the News office.

Word has been received by Ada friends that Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emory, now residing in Shawnee, have this week been presented with a baby girl.

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel with rubber back covers. 24t 17

Among the victims of the cyclone in Bellevue, Texas, Thursday afternoon there were relatives of some of our Ada people. The R. L. Russell who, together with wife and five children, was killed, is a cousin of the Steeds of Ada.

Miss Alma Sims, one of the most popular of Ada's young lady teachers last term, departed today for her home at Madill. She expects to take a college course next year.

E. W. Burley has sold the Post-office News Stand to George W. Morris, formerly of Norman, O. T., who has taken possession.

The Burleys have not decided what they will engage in. For the present they will take an outing down on Blue river.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Luster of Davis arrived last afternoon for a visit with her father, Capt. W. H. Fisher. It is deserved relaxation for the doctor, since it is the first respite from his professional labors he has taken in some seven years.

J. L. Rogers of Maxwell was a caller at the News office today and took occasion to advance his subscription a year. Mr. Rogers is quite extravagant in his praise of the paper. He says it is now as good as the big city weeklies.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolen were presented with a winsome daughter. Jim is fond of her all right, though it is reported he would have preferred another democratic voter in the family.

Attention Woodman.

All W. O. W. are requested to be present at the hall Monday evening, April 30th, 1906. Business of importance. 31 C. P. Norton, C. C.

Special Rates

To Oklahoma City May 6th. Fare for round trip from Ada \$1.50. Train leaves Ada 7 a. m. Baseball, Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.

The Revival.

Last afternoon, on account of the wind and rain, the tent erected to accommodate the big revival at the Baptist Church, was taken down and removed. However, the meetings will continue in the church building and not close before Sunday night.

In Memory of Comrade J. B. Daggs.

Funeral services, under the auspices of the Ada Socialist Local, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 29th, at 2:00 p. m. Everybody invited. 2t 31

W. P. Burch, Sec.

Invite the St. Louisians.

Doctors Akers and Yarborough returned home this morning from a trip to Dallas. They report a lot of things doing in that metropolis. A distinguished party of St. Louis business men and financiers, headed by David R. Francis was being entertained there, for one thing. This party is making a tour of Texas and will in a few days visit the territory. Dr. Akers thinks they should be urged to include Ada in their itinerary. And the News thinks so, too.

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WANTS

LOST:—A small gold clasp pin, emblematic Texas State flag with word "Texas" written across. \$10.00 reward will be paid for pin. Return to News office. 17

Concerning Prof. Perkins.

Superintendent Perkins' old home paper, the Texas Mesquite, has the following nice comment to make regarding his removal to Ada.

The private term of the school here closed last Friday and Prof. and Mrs. Perkins departed Wednesday afternoon for Ada, I. T., where Prof. Perkins has been elected superintendent of the schools for next year. He will return to teach in the Dallas-Rockwall Normal which opens in Garland in June. The patrons of the Mesquite high school regret very much to see Prof. Perkins leave as he has been here a number of years and his work has been highly satisfactory—so satisfactory in fact that his place will be hard to fill. His new position however, pays him much better and he has the best wishes of the people here."

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Signed by the President.

Washington, April 27.—The bill to dispose of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes was signed by the President last afternoon. This measure was introduced in the house on Jan. 22, so that it has taken three months and four days to run it through the legislative mill.

Waterworks For Roff.

Roff, I. T., April 27.—The O'Neil Construction Company was awarded the contract for putting in the waterworks. Work is to start at once and the plant to be completed by September 1. The contract price was \$23,700.

Beveridge's Sobriquets.

There have been many designations of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, ranging from Tillman's "Wasp of the Wabash" down, but in the opinion of many Marcus Alonzo Smith's is the best. Marcus Alonzo, who is the delegate in congress from Arizona, and who has been fighting Senator Beveridge's plan for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as a state, said: "I think, after looking him over, that Beveridge is the stud cricket of the senate."

Notice.

All Butcher shops will close after May 1st, on Sundays, at 9:00 o'clock and open no more during the day. 15t 19

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

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This day into the fields my steps are led.
I cannot heal me there! Row after row
Thousands of daisies radiantly blow;
They have not brought from Heaven my
Daily bread.
They are like a prayer too often said.
I have forgot their meaning, and I go
From the cold rubric of their gold and snow.
And the calm ritual, all uncomf'rted.
I want the faces! faces! remote and pale.
That surge along the city streets; the flood
Of reckless ones, haggard and spent and frail.
Excited, hungry! In this other mood
Tis not the words of the faith for which
I ail.
But to plunge in the fountain of its living blood.
—Anna Hempstead Branch, in Atlantic Monthly.

WOOING

"A NATIVE"



H. Gertrude, won't you help me peel these peaches? It's most train time and supper isn't anywhere near ready."

The voice came with a pleasantly suggestive clink of dishes through the screen door to where Gertrude Woodford stood under a large elm.

"I think the train is in," she answered, entering the cool, pleasant house in answer to her mother's call.

"For the land's sakes!" Mrs. Woodford turned to her handmaid and gave an order with some asperity. Keeping summer boarders was really the one excitement of her dull life, eagerly looked forward to during the long winter months when her daughter pursued her musical career in the city and she lived alone on the rugged cape.

"Small this year, aren't they?" she said, watching her daughter's pretty bent head and referring to the fruit.

"Not more so than usual," the girl laughed.

"Well, I don't care." Mrs. Woodford declared. "Mr. Garst says he never tasted sweater peaches, and as to Mr. Clifford—"

"Who's trifling with my august application," called a gay voice as a young fellow swung himself out of the piazza. "Miss Woodford, I don't know which I shall devour first, you or the peaches, I am so ravenous."

"I was just going to say that your appetite is all right, anyhow." Mrs. Woodford laughed. "Did your cousin come down with you?" she added.

"Yes, Garst got as far as the hammock and collapsed."

"Go and call him, Gertrude. Supper is ready," her mother said.

The girl rose and went through the hall. Inside the door she paused, looked with darkening eyes at the man who lay at full length in the hammock.

The slight clash of the screen as she stepped outside caused him to turn. He sprang up at once and came toward her, showing a strong, clean-shaven face and a figure singularly muscular, in spite of the fact that he walked with a slight limp.

"It is heavenly here after even a day in town," he said. "I have just been thinking that the most marvelous changes in our lives come when we least expect them. I wonder if you know what this summer has been to me?"

He was looking gravely into her eyes and the color mounted to her temples.

"Stephen, the fish is getting cold." His cousin called, impatiently, and Gertrude went quickly into the house.

In compliance with previous promise to Jack Clifford she went with him after supper to see the sunset from a hill near by. When they were seated on a boulder, watching the vast sweep of ocean and crimsoning sky, she turned suddenly to her companion.

"Why is Mr. Garst lame?" she asked gently.

"Well, I suppose it won't do any harm to tell you," Jack hesitated, "though we never speak of it when he is present. His leg was crushed in a railway accident, trying to save the girl to whom he was engaged."

"Did he save her?"

"Yes."

"Then why were they not married?"

"Oh, she threw him over for a man twice his age and the trifling adjunct of \$3,000,000."

Gertrude Woodford drew her breath sharply.

"She tried to stuff it down Stephen's throat that she was sacrificing herself to save her father from financial ruin, and I think he believed her." Jack went on. "Then she attempted a platonic correspondence with him after her marriage, but he would have none of it. All the same, I don't believe he has ever quite forgotten her. Anyway, he could not do so now, even if he would."

"What do you mean?"

"For she is come, she is here," as Jean Ingelows says in 'The Letter L.' "Here?"

"Yes; at the Ocean View. I saw her on the piazza to-night as I came up from the train. Handsomer than ever, by Jove! Tall woman, with bronze hair."

"Bronzed, you mean. I saw her arrive this morning," Gertrude said coldly.

"The old man, very considerably shuffled off this mortal coil two years ago, leaving her complete mistress of his millions," Jack rambled on. "My own opinion is that this alighting next door to where Stephen was staying, in the subdued attractiveness of second matrimony, is the beginning of the end. You should have seen him start when he saw her on the hotel piazza to-night."

Gertrude rose quickly.

"How cold it is up here," she said with a shiver. "Let us get back to the house."

A group from the summer hotels and cottages was standing near Mrs. Wood-

ford's house, watching the sunset when they descended. Gertrude would have passed on, but Jack Clifford detained her. Unwilling as she was, she had to submit to an introduction to Mrs. Armitage, Stephen Garst's former fiancee. The latter turned to her at once with a scrutinizing look. The girl was too pretty not to be dangerous.

"It is beautiful here in these late summer weeks," she drawled.

"I think it is beautiful at all times. The cape is my home," Gertrude answered quickly.

"Indeed! Then you are a-native. I should hardly have thought it."

A faint color rose under the girl's skin at the supercilious one.

"Miss Woodford's forefathers settled here over 200 years ago," Garst broke in quietly. "I believe her ancestors for six generations back are buried in the little cemetery at Plum Cove. Not many of us can go as far back as that."

Mrs. Armitage looked quickly from Garst to the girl beyond him. But Gertrude had left the group with her head held high. She wanted none of Garst's vindication of her family. She had almost reached the house when he overtook her.

"One moment," he pleaded. "I want so much to speak to you to-night."

"I am afraid I must ask you to excuse me," she said, icily.

Had Garst known that the cold, direct look which she sent to his eyes was really the outcome of burning jealousy, he would not have turned away with so heavy a heart.

Jack Clifford had hard work to persuade her to accompany them on the yachting party arranged for the next morning.

"You forget that I am a 'native.' The summer people might object," she said, with a bitter little smile, and Garst set his heel into the ground as he listened.

When they reached the wharf Gertrude turned to Jack Clifford.

"Old Captain Lufkin is sick and can't go, the boy tells me," she said quickly. "I think we had better give up the trip."

"Miss Woodford"—Jack looked at her with mock reproach—"I am pained that you should thus undervalue my yachtmanship. Nothing but patriotic feeling prevented my offering my expert services to Sir Thomas for Shamrock III. Step on board the Widgeon, ladies, and fear nothing."

But fear entered Gertrude's heart more than once when they had left the little harbor and she noted the darkening horizon.

Mrs. Armitage was sitting near Garst, beautiful in her soft white flannel yachting suit. After half an hour's sailing Gertrude crossed to where Jack Clifford sat at the helm, thus bringing herself on Garst's other side.

"Do put back," she whispered to Clifford. "We are going to have a squall, and a bad one."

After a critical glance at the sky Jack put the boat's head around. But even as he did so a cold blast, which was as the foreboding of coming ill, shivered over them. Gertrude drew her breath hard. She alone knew what the wind would be when it struck them.

Suddenly, as if she had received a mortal blow, the Widgeon went over until her mainsail lay almost level on the water. With a horrible hungry, suggestive hiss the sea rose over the combings of the hatchway.

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But in that moment when death seemed upon them he was not even aware of her presence. His arm went around the girl at his side and drew her close, his lips brushing her cheek, while her damp hair blew against his face. Gertrude scarcely cared whether it was life or death.

Then she suddenly writhed herself free and flung her weight upon the tiller, put it hard to port, for Jack's amateur skill seemed to have deserted him. The Widgeon came round, shuddering, into the wind, and lay like a frightened thing with flapping sails while the squall raged by.

"I think we owe our lives to you, Miss Woodford." One of the women getting the upper hand, Colonel Bragg determined to apologize to Judge Robinson and endeavor to effect a renewal of their former comparatively pleasant relations. Meeting the Judge one afternoon on the steps of the State House he impulsively thrust out his hand and said:

"See here, Judge, let's be friends again. This thing has gone on long enough."

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NEWS FOR THE WEEKLY.

Give the Readers What They Like Most to Talk About.

In defining, or, rather, determining what is news for a country town the personality of the news gatherer must be lost, said W. R. Prewitt, of the *Onawa (Iowa) Gazette*, at the meeting of the Corn Belt editors at Sheldon. He or she must learn to bury "self." Your readers and the public are entitled to be given any news that concerns alike both your personal friends and your bitterest enemies. However, country editors seldom have enemies. But, speaking seriously, no editor should have friends or enemies when defining what is news in a country town. It is a fact that usually the fellow with whom you like to converse is the one who will talk about the subjects which most interest you. This same thing applies more forcibly in the editing of a country newspaper.

If you would please the greatest number your opportunity to claim their attention through your columns and to make them know they are getting their money's worth when they are induced to come around once a year and pay their dues is to find out what they want to talk about and give it to them as news. Because your contemporary down the street captured an item last week which you failed to connect with is no reason why you should not recognize it as such in your next issue. Of course this refers to real news items which every man with a nose for news will recognize. What is sometimes not news is news. There are some happenings which everybody knows before your paper is issued, or at least it would seem that everybody was familiar with the matter. Yet every one of these people will look your columns through to see in what language you tell the story, if for no other reason than to disagree with your version.

There is a wonderful advantage in the determining what is news by the acquaintance you have over your territory. The editor of a country weekly should be the best informed man in his locality on the geography of his county. He should know, as far as possible, every road, every school house and every country church in the county and extend his acquaintance to the widest extent possible with its inhabitants. Then when threads of news, which happens nearly every week, come floating to you, you will be the better prepared to get at the required facts. In the handling of news from distant localities and from other towns one must depend very largely—in fact, almost wholly—upon his correspondents, if he has no knowledge of his people and their environments.

One on Bragg.

Some years ago in Alabama one of the most talented lawyers practising in the South was the late Colonel Bragg, but he had a peppery temper.

Not only did Colonel Bragg's disposition involve him from time to time in serious differences with his colleagues, but it also led him to break off amicable relations with a Judge Robinson, a most estimable jurist, who, while presiding over a suit in which Bragg was interested, had by his decision incurred the resentment of the advocate. So, for a long time the Colonel declined even to speak to the Judge, save when it was absolutely necessary in the course of business.

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How the Eskimo Smokes.

"No man is fonder of tobacco than an Eskimo," said the Arctic traveler at his club. "The Eskimo depends for his tobacco solely on the white man.

For a pound of it he would sell his oldest son.

"It is odd to see an Eskimo smoke. He chops his tobacco fine and mixes it with chopped willow twigs, so as to make it go further. Then he cleans out with a picker of bone the small stone bowl of his pipe, and then he plucks a lock of hair from his deer-skin suit and rams it down in the bottom of the pipe bowl, so as to prevent any of the finely chopped tobacco from escaping into the stem.

"Finally he lights the pipe and smokes it in a swift series of long, strong puffs, so that there may be no waste. Each puff is inhaled deep into the lungs, and the first puff's smoke is still streaming from the nose long after another puff has been started. There must be, you see, no waste. There must be none of that vain combustion of tobacco without benefit to the smoker which goes on continually among us."

"Often the most experienced Eskimo will smoke so hard and fast that tears will stream from his eyes, he will cough violently, and sometimes vertigo and nausea will seize him."—New York Press.

Five Millions for a Fence.

The Government of New South Wales has spent over \$1,000,000 for all kinds of means to prevent the growth of the rabbit plague, and it has now been decided to fence in the whole country with an immense wire net.

The expense for this wire net is estimated to exceed \$5,000,000, and it is thought that the wire required for this purpose can be imported from abroad at the cost of about \$150 per mile, delivered at Sydney.

The rabbit plague is increasing from year to year, which is best shown by the fact that such an enormous amount as \$5,000,000, or nearly ten per cent. of the annual revenue of the country, is to be spent for this purpose.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Large Crops From Small Farm.

On eight acres of land J. F. Daniels, of Bristol, Vt., raised, the past season, 250 bushels of onions, 2200 bunches of small onions, 13,000 cabbages, 900 cauliflower, 100 bushels of cucumbers, 100 bushels of turnips, 100 bushels of table beets, 150 bushels of green peas, 200 bushels of potatoes, and three acres of sweet corn.

The Louisville Courier-Journal suggests that before we discover the north pole in an airship we would better first discover an airship.

The men who are trying to steal Niagara Falls, says the Pittsburgh Gazette, are the same kind of fellows who would cut down the giant redwoods for lumber or paste advertisements on Mr. Wellman's north pole.

A West Virginia bridegroom has beaten a chariari leader into unconsciousness. The supposition that a bridegroom has no rights which a chariari crowd should respect may die out if bridegrooms are to follow this striking example, believes the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

One thing that M. Fallières' election makes clear is that France is really republican at heart, asserts the New York World. It is not only a Government for the people, but a Government by men of the people. M. Loubet, the son of a humble peasant, gives way to a President, M. Fallières, who is the grandson of a blacksmith.

The farmer folk of Iowa say that while Edwin H. Blashfield, the New York artist, may know all about painting, he evidently doesn't know much about driving a yoke of oxen, or he never would have put the driver on the right side, instead of the left, as he has done in the mural decoration he has just placed in the State Capitol at Des Moines. The commission which is in charge of the work is reported as being really in doubt as to whether it should accept the work as it stands.

Professor Magee says: Comparing the measurements of the average University of California girl student with those taken at Wellesley, we find that the native California girl surpasses her Eastern sister in the matter of general symmetrical development. It is agreed that the climate is more responsible than any other factor in bringing about these results. California girls indulge in much more outdoor exercise than those of the Eastern States. The Wellesley girl's strength is rated at 200.6 pounds; that of the California girl at 341.6 pounds. The Raphael standard type of womanhood would have a lung capacity of 159.8 cubic inches; her height being five feet five inches. The California girl, whose average height is nearly two inches less, has a lung capacity of precisely the same volume, which is about ten cubic inches more than the lung capacity of the Wellesley girl.

Admirable as is the hen in many respects—and in breakfasts and certain mixed potions the fruit of her labors is indispensable—her mental capacity is as limited as her obstinacy is unlimited. If she has ever learned at all, she has learned slowly and against her will; she is wedded to tradition; she does things to-day in front of the incubator precisely as she did in the ark. The older and more active she grows the more foolish she becomes, declares the Providence Journal. She contemplates a collection of doorknobs with the same blind, complacent confidence with which her ancestors on the maternal side regarded them fifty years ago; she always dodges in the wrong direction, always escapes the misses intended for her and usually succeeds in having her own insane, erratic way. It is impossible to deceive her, because she is a past mistress in the art of perpetually deceiving herself. When the Department of Agriculture educates, reforms and improves the hen it will have earned the right to cackle.

In his remarks to the Commercial Club of St. Paul, James J. Hill declared that we are a profligate nation. The phrase is one of such happy coinage that it might be styled an inspiration, comments the New York World. The conditions which make it apt would be far from inspiring if we were forced to look upon them as enduring. For we are indeed a profligate nation—just that. We are spendthrifts not only of our natural resources, to which Mr. Hill referred and which we exploit without the slightest thought of what is to follow when the treasures are empty, but of our physical and mental energies as well. We are money-reckless, work-reckless, ambition-reckless,



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CYCLONE WIPES TOWN OFF

THE FACE OF THE EARTH

Bellevue, Texas, April 27.—The town of Bellevue, Clay county, was completely destroyed by a cyclone at 6 o'clock last evening and what little was left was set on fire from chemicals from a wrecked drug store and at midnight is burning fiercely.

Thirteen people are known to have lost their lives and others may be found later. Fifteen injured have been counted up to this time and have been carried into the country by kindly hands for attention, as nothing remains of the town but three buildings.

Every animal in the town was killed—horses, cattle, live stock of every sort—and the scene to-night is a terrible one, lighted up by the flames of homes and business houses.

The dead: E. L. Russell, Mrs.

E. L. Russell and five children, R. Carr, Mrs. R. Carr, Tom Blount, caught beneath building, burned to death; W. W. Bell of Henrietta; two children of Mr. Greer.

The injured include the two daughters of Nee Smith of Bowie, Mrs. Gaunt, Mr. Greer and his family and Mr. McCraw. Others will probably be reported later.

Wind Queered the Show.

The canvas-covered circus can brave the rain all right but it can not stand the high wind. The strong wind accompanying the light rain Thursday evening tore in twain the big tent of Sells-Floto shows, necessitating the abandonment of the night performance. The circus people literally "brought down the house." They folded their tents and silently stole away to Shawnee, where they perform today.

THREATEN TO SCREW LID ON IN INDIAN OFFICE

Muskogee, I. T., April 27.—In all probability the lid will be screwed down so tight at the Dawes commission as a result of the recent Indian roll theft and the present grand jury investigation that it will be impossible for the general public to get any information there except of the most general nature and then at the pleasure of the commission only.

This will cause a tremendous howl to go up from attorneys and agents, but it is a matter of protection to the government officers.

The class of information most

sought is descriptions of allotments, the applicant giving the name of the allottee; the status of certain applicants for enrollment and their status, the enquirer usually looking for a chance to lease or buy as soon as the allotment is made; information about Mississippi Choctaws, the checking up of deeds to lands that have been sold by allottees. If the lid goes on the commission will have a private office and no one will be admitted, without first sending in a card, stating his business, a thing never heard of in Indian territory.

REUNION WILL BE HELD IN RICHMOND NEXT YEAR

New Orleans, La., April 27.—The formal business of the sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans came to a close last afternoon. One day of the reunion proper is left and that will be devoted to the parade of the veterans, which is scheduled to start at 11 o'clock this morning.

Richmond, Va., was selected as the place for holding the next reunion, the choice being made by acclamation. The only competitor of Richmond was Birmingham, Ala., but the sentiment in favor of Richmond was so strong that advocates of Birmingham did not allow the matter to come to a vote and withdrew in favor of Richmond. The fact that the monument of Jefferson Davis is to be unveiled in Richmond next year was a potent influence with

many of the old soldiers, and they were all exceedingly anxious to hold their next meeting in that city.

The present officers of the organization were re-elected by acclamation, there being no nominations made against any of them.

The following officers were elected yesterday at the convention of the Sons of Veterans.

Commander in Chief—Dr. Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, Ala.

Department Commanders—Army of Tennessee, R. E. L. Bynum; Army of Northern Virginia, G. R. Wyman of Louisville; Trans-Mississippi, B. M. Tidale of Greenville, Texas.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 2417

NOTICE.

It is my purpose to place the city of Ada in as good sanitary condition as possible, and to this end the scavenger has been directed to clean all the alleys in the city. It is impossible to have a clean city unless the people residing therein co-operate with the authorities in this effort, and I therefore call upon all to clean up their premises and have all filth and trash of every character removed from their premises. This they can do by having the same hauled off or by gathering up the same and placing it in barrels or other things and notifying the city scavenger, who will remove the same at their expense. Nothing can be thrown or otherwise placed in the alleys or streets. I notify all persons that the laws of the city are going to be enforced. On the first day of May an officer will inspect all the premises in the city and each and all who have not complied with the law will be given an opportunity to show cause why not, and the city attorney will be directed to prosecute all parties in default herein.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

THE BAND BOYS SHOW THEY MEAN BUSINESS

The members of the reorganized Ada band held another meeting Tuesday, at which arrangements were perfected to begin practice. There are now twenty-four local musicians who have paid up the preliminary assessment for instruction and have their instruments assigned. Among the boys in the city there are already eighteen instruments and the few others needed will be ordered at once. As band instructor they have secured W. R. Sisson, who lives at Hoff but

will remove hither at once. His first month's salary has been collected and is now in bank. The band will begin practice in earnest next Monday.

All this they have done without asking a cent from outsiders, neither do they contemplate asking any. But citizens should appreciate their efforts and the advantage a fine band will be to the town, and should give some substantial token of appreciation. For instance why not contribute enough to buy elegant uniforms?

AGREE UPON REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS AMENDMENT

Washington, April 27.—The senate committee on Indian affairs yesterday agreed to an amendment to be offered to the Indian appropriation bill for the removal of restrictions on land in Indian territory. The proposed amendment is in these words:

"That all restrictions upon the lands of Indian allottees of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes, except Indians of full blood, except as to homesteads and as to coal and oil lands known to be such at the time of sale, are hereby removed, to take effect July 1, 1906."

In persuading the Indian affairs committee to take this action those who have been trying to bring about the alienation of the

surplus lands of the mixed bloods have accomplished about all they may hope to accomplish in this direction during the present session of congress, for it was made pretty clear during the consideration of the five tribes bill in the senate that a majority of that body are opposed at this time to such action.

A further obstacle to this amendment is that offered to an appropriation bill it would be subject to the point of order that it is new legislation and a single objection gives full force to a point of order.

The Indian appropriation bill, the measure to which it is intended to offer this amendment, will probably be taken up again by

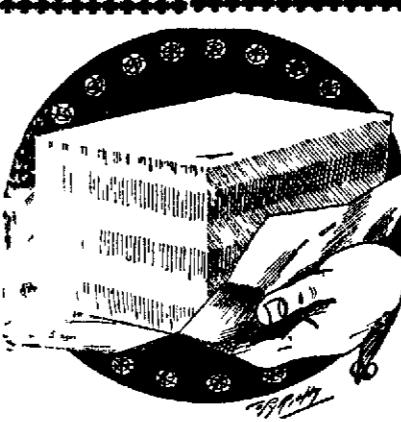
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It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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WHERE LAWYER CAME IN.

Worked Up a Shock for the Passenger and Got Damages for It.

Uncle Billy Smith had got back home after a trip to see his sister, and sitting on the post office steps, related the Baltimore American, he said to the men who were asking questions:

"Well, in the car with me was a lawyer. I'd been talkin' with him and feelin' sorry that he hadn't taken to some honest profession, when the cars run off the track. Nobody was hurt, but our trunks in the baggage car was all smashed up. Purty soon a man comes around, and ask us to make out the damages. I wrote down that I had lost two shirts, three pairs of socks, an old suit of clothes and a pair of shoes, and that my damages was ten dollars. The lawyer looks at the paper and said:

"But you hasn't added anything for the shock."

"What shock?"

"The shock to your feelin's. Put down \$200 for that."

"But have my feelin's been shocked?"

"Of course they have, and you must get pay for it."

"I put her down as he said, and two days later I got my damages in hard cash. I've all along thought a lawyer was next door to a pirate, and that he'd do most any mean thing, but I've had to change my mind. That feller jest worked up a shock for me and got me \$200 extra, and if my son Sam wants to go into the law business I shan't do any great objectin'."

SHE REFUSED TO OBEY.

Demise of Woman Who Had the Old Marriage Service Revised.

Mrs. Sarah J. Harper Starr of Bellevue, was buried the other day in the family mausoleum at Zelienople, Penn., and a most wonderful life was ended, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mrs. Starr's marriage in Cincinnati on May 22, 1849, is of historical importance in ecclesiastical circles. Miss Harper was 16 years old and had been studying in college with a view to missionary life in foreign lands. Dr. Starr, a young physician, was studying toward the same end and the couple decided to wed.

Miss Harper had ideas of her own on the question of the word "obey" in the ritual of the church, and decided that for her it should be eliminated.

She found a friend in Rev. Maxwell Gladis, assistant pastor of Morris Chapel, Cincinnati, who promised to omit the word during the ceremony, and she was married, but friends were "inconsiderate enough to say the marriage was invalid and at the next meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held in Cincinnati, the clergyman who had omitted the word was "churched."

Finally the question became general, and later, when decisive action was taken, the sentence "serve and obey" was ordered stricken out of the matrimonial ritual of the discipline of the Methodist church.

ENGLAND RAN LOTTERIES.

Source of Public Revenue from Early Times Till the Year 1824.

Lotteries were common in ancient Rome, and during the middle ages lotteries were utilized by the Italian merchants for the disposal of their goods.

Some of the Italian states then adopted the lottery as a means of raising revenue, and the institution of state lotteries afterwards became very common and very popular throughout Europe.

The earliest English state lottery of which there is any record was in 1569, when 40,000 chances were sold at ten shillings each, the drawing taking place in the west door of St. Paul's cathedral. The prizes consisted of articles of plate, and the profits were employed for the repair of certain harbors.

Early in the reign of Queen Anne private lotteries were suppressed, "as public nuisances," but government lotteries were still maintained, and from 1709 to 1824 considerable sums were annually raised in lotteries authorized by act of parliament.

The average yearly profit to the government from 1793 to 1824 was over \$1,700,000. On the ground of injury to public morals, lotteries of all kinds were abolished in England in 1820.

Up-to-Date Children.

"When I get married," said Little Molie, "I'm going to marry a minister; then it won't cost anything for a wedding fee."

"When I get married," replied Little Edie, "I'm going to marry a lawyer, and then it won't cost anything to get a divorce."—*Yoakum's Statesman*.

CUPID IN A TRUST.

IOWA PASTORS IN FACT REGARDING MARRIAGES.

Ministers Believe Divorce Is a Necessity and Would Control Weddings and Thus Cut Rate—Now Law Is Advocated.

Des Moines, Ia.—To form a trust for the purpose of controlling matrimonial ventures is the latest movement on the part of Des Moines ministers. The plans were discussed at a regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial association, and if they are carried out Des Moines will no longer be the Gretna Green for lovers who have not for months calmly reflected over the logic of matrimony.

After a liberal discussion the ministers came to the final judgment that divorce is now a necessity, because of the improper matrimonial ties, and they propose to cure the social evil by guarding the entrance into the matrimonial fields by the strongest safeguards.

The agitation was started by Rev. Orland W. Fifer, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who declared that he is firm in the belief that no man should put asunder those whom God hath joined together, but he expresses the firm belief that God has little to do with many of the modern weddings. He claimed to have had an interview with Judge William H. McHenry, of the equity court here, in which he learned that fully two-thirds of the divorces were granted in cases where love probably had played a very small part in the marriage. He stated that he believed one of the greatest evils is because men and women plunge into marriage without the proper preparation.

The ministers took up the discussion in a lively manner and practically entered into an agreement that ministers will not in the future marry so indiscriminately.

The preachers believe that where a divorce is wanted there should be arranged a schedule of years according to the offense of the guilty party in which he or she must remain single.

It has also been agreed that the pastors will demand to know the past history of the participants, their financial condition and their past ventures, if any. It is expected that at the next meeting of the association rules will be drawn up governing the performance of marriages. The ministers will ask the cooperation of the justices of the peace.

It is possible that their present action will result in asking the legislature this winter to pass a law making more stringent requirements for securing a license.

LOVE, LIVE ON \$3 A WEEK.

Young Plumber Takes Bride—Both Are Happy on Small Income—Secret Gets Out.

Philadelphia.—If at the lowest possible estimate it cost a mother three dollars a week to board and clothe a growing boy, how can a young man nearly 20 take unto himself a wife and keep her in this sum—without keeping her in want?

This might be a difficult problem for some persons, but James Higgins, a 19-year-old plumber's apprentice, who lives on Stiles street, east of Eighteenth, believes a man can get married and keep a wife in comfort on this minuscule sum.

Higgins loved 18-year-old Ella Ragin. They recently decided that if two persons were in love, money was of no consequence; they could live on love and kisses.

An elopement followed, and they were married. They decided to go to their homes and keep the marriage a secret until such a time as Higgins should blossom out as a full-fledged plumber, or until a time when his long-dreamed of increase in wages should come true.

A friend betrayed them, and now all their friends and acquaintances are asking them "if it is true."

CUT SOLDIERS' BURIAL CASH

Bodies of Men Killed in United States Will Not Be Sent Home at Government Expense.

Washington.—The body of a soldier killed in active service cannot be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in the United States. Moreover, the body must be placed in the coffin issued by the quartermaster general's department. This was the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the case of Private Albert Laste, twenty-ninth field artillery, who was killed at Fort Riley, Kan., last October.

His commanding officer wished to send his body to his relatives for burial and desiring a better coffin than was supplied by the quartermaster's department, which was only allowed to spend \$35 for that purpose, he offered to supply the necessary additional funds.

Odd London Club.

The "Silence club's" membership is limited to ten, all of whom are sea-ticketholders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription is sixpence weekly. It was established solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town.

The revenue derived from subscriptions is handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and he reserves a carriage for the members.

Best Thing to Do.

Creminni White—I'd do anything in the world for art.

J. Caustic—Well, why don't you quit painting?—Judge.

Deep Sea Amaranites.

Lobster—Good morning, cousin.

Oyster—"Cousin!" Well, I like your crust!—Chicago Tribune.



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No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
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No. 542 Local Freight, 8:45 p. m.

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Kansas City, Mo., May 14th to 17th, \$14.50.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

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In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the customhouse, of which 1,355 were British and 621 German.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. R. O. Lawrence is quite sick this week.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

Dr. Castleberry was here from Konawa today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

J. H. Mathews, after a day in Ada, returned home to Allen. tf 1

W. J. Reed was a visitor to Sulphur.

For an uptodate tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 tf

H. S. Hurst, an attorney of Joplin, Mo., was in the city today.

The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 tf

Dr. King was in Roff on business.

Mrs. R. W. Shepherd returned home to Sulphur.

We have just received an elegant line of Seward's candies. Try them. Model Bakery. tf 15

M. L. Barber of Atoka is registered at the Byrd.

T. P. Holt went to Ardmore on business last night.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 812

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings of Scullin spent yesterday in Ada.

Miss Luisa Ford left for a visit at Ardmore.

Sid Maddux returned to Sasakwa.

John Penman, an Atoka restaurant man, was here prospecting for a business location.

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestra at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lowden returned this morning from Tulsa.

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24t 17

Mesdames Mary J. Howard and J. Cragain went to Wewoka for a visit.

W. W. Morrow, representative of the Globe Democrat, St. Louis, is in the city.

O. M. Parish, Roy Mumford and Ross Richardson of Roff spent yesterday in Ada.

If you want something that is better than the other fellow carries, call for Fletcher's candies. Model Bakery. tf 15

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend of Sapulpa, who have been visiting his sick sister, Mrs. Fred Hutsie, returned home today.

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

Mrs. J. C. Sparger went to Bonham today to arrange for the removal of the family's effects to Ada.

Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf

Rev. Harrison, editor of the Western Presbytery, Dallas, spent the night with Rev. J. M. Martin. He was here in the interest of his church paper.

The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children . . .

CHAPMAN The Shoe Man.

Try the News for job work. See P. K. Smith for up-to-date photo work. 152 tf

A marriage license was issued today to J. B. Chapman, aged 37, of Stonewall, and Maude Harden, 18, Pontotoc.

Winona Mills agent and goods are here for delivery. Please be ready. 1t

P. H. Woods.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

A letter from Dr. Brown, who has been, for several weeks, in Chicago attending post-graduate lectures, states he will leave for home April 30.

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Dr. Castleberry returned to Konawa this afternoon accompanied by his mother, who goes to visit him awhile.

Wedding invitations—late at styles—turned out at the News office.

Word has been received by Ada friends that Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emory, now residing in Shawnee, have this week been presented with a baby girl.

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel with rubber back covers. 24t 17

Among the victims of the cyclone in Bellevue, Texas, Thursday afternoon there were relatives of some of our Ada people. The R. L. Russell who, together with wife and five children, was killed, is a cousin of the Steeds of Ada.

Miss Alma Sims, one of the most popular of Ada's young lady teachers last term, departed today for her home at Madill. She expects to take a college course next year.

E. W. Burley has sold the Post-office News Stand to George W. Morris, formerly of Norman, O. T., who has taken possession.

The Burleys have not decided what they will engage in. For the present they will take an outing down on Blue river.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Luster of Davis arrived last afternoon for a visit with her father, Capt. W. H. Fisher. It is a deserved relaxation for the doctor, since it is the first respite from his professional labors he has taken in some seven years.

J. L. Rogers of Maxwell was a caller at the News office today and took occasion to advance his subscription a year. Mr. Rogers is quite extravagant in his praise of the paper. He says it is now as good as the big city weeklies.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolen were presented with a winsome daughter. Jim is fond of her all right, though it is reported he would have preferred another democratic voter in the family.

Attention Woodmen.

All W. O. W. are requested to be present at the hall Monday evening, April 30th, 1906. Business of importance. 3t 30

C. P. Norton, C. C.

Special Rates

To Oklahoma City May 6th. Fare for round trip from Ada \$1.50. Train leaves Ada 7 a. m. Baseball, Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.

The Revival.

Last afternoon, on account of the wind and rain, the tent erected to accommodate the big revival at the Baptist Church, was taken down and removed. However, the meetings will continue in the church building and not close before Sunday night.

In Memory of Comrade J. B. Daggs.

Funeral services, under the auspices of the Ada Socialist Local, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 29th, at 2:00 p. m. Everybody invited. 2t 31

W. P. Burch, Sec.

Invite the St. Louisians.

Doctors Akers and Yarborough returned home this morning from a trip to Dallas. They report a lot of things doing in that metropolis. A distinguished party of St. Louis business men and financiers, headed by David R. Francis, was being entertained there, for one thing. This party is making a tour of Texas and will in a few days visit the territory. Dr. Akers thinks they should be urged to include Ada in their itinerary. And the News thinks so, too.

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Concerning Prof. Perkins:

Superintendent Perkins' old home paper, the Texas Mesquite, has the following nice comment to make regarding his removal to Ada.

"The private term of the school here closed last Friday and Prof. and Mrs. Perkins departed Wednesday afternoon for Ada, I. T., where Prof. Perkins has been elected superintendent of the schools for next year. He will return to teach in the Dallas-Rockwall Normal which opens in Garland in June. The patrons of the Mesquite high school regret very much to see Prof. Perkins leave as he has been here a number of years and his work has been highly satisfactory—so satisfactory in fact that his place will be hard to fill. His new position however, pays him much better and he has the best wishes of the people here."

20th Century Takes Vacation.

The ladies of the 20th Century Club held their last meeting of the club year last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Brown. They have had a very pleasant and profitable year's work, the principal studies having been directed to French and Austrian history. A thorough study of England, Scotland and Ireland is planned for next year.

The new officers chosen at Tuesday's meeting are: Mrs. Croxton, president; Mrs. Brown, vice president; Mrs. Bills, secretary; Mrs. Hope, treasurer; Mrs. Netherly, critic; Mrs. W. W. Higgins, parliamentarian; Mrs. John McKinley, reporter.

Mrs. Snead Receives XX Century.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead entertained the XX Century Club ladies and their husbands last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing 42 and guessing at advertisements and signatures. Dainty refreshments were served. Besides the Club the invited guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Torbett, Misses Steel, McKoy, Torbett, Galaher, Mrs. VanEaton, and Messrs. Epperson and Guinn.

A "Popular Girl" Contest.

Thos. P. Hail, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was in town Friday boosting a "popular lady" contest for the Denison Herald, in which \$2,000 worth of prizes are offered. It is open to North Texas and Indian Territory. The grand prize is a trip to Europe. Miss Alice Harris has been entered from Ada and we hope she will get one of the prizes. Nothing is too good for an Ada girl, be it a European tour or merely a gold watch.

City's New Home.

The new city headquarters on 12th street are a decided improvement. The walls are freshly papered, the floor clean, a score of elegant chairs are installed and the Mayor's throne is arranged neatly on a dais. Upstairs there is plenty of room for jury and storage purposes, and in the rear a good vacant space for the calaboose. The new quarters will suffice nicely until we get the new brick city hall.

Notice.

When you call at the Peerless Portrait Co., and find the photographer out, he is out making views for the News "New Souvenir Album." Just wait until he returns as he don't stay away long at a time, for when you have photos made there you are sure of a perfect likeness and high grade work.

Milk!! Milk!

If you want milk Phone 265 and the wagon will stop at your place. Ada Dairy & Creamery Co. Ingram & Hickey, Proprietors. 29-tf

Signed by the President.

Washington, April 27.—The bill to dispose of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes was signed by the President last afternoon. This measure was introduced in the house on Jan. 22, so that it has taken three months and four days to run it through the legislative mill.

Waterworks For Roff.

Roff, I. T., April 27.—The O'Neil Construction Company was awarded the contract for putting in the waterworks. Work is to start at once and the plant to be completed by September 1. The contract price was \$28,700.

Beveridge's Sobriquets.

There have been many designations of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, ranging from Tillman's "Wasp of the Wabash" down, but in the opinion of many Marcus Alonzo Smith is the best. Marcus Alonzo, who is the delegate in congress from Arizona, and who has been fighting Senator Beveridge's plan for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as a state, said: "I think, after looking him over, that Beveridge is the stud cricket of the senate."

Notice.

All Butcher shops will close after May 1st, on Sundays, at 9:00 o'clock and open no more during the day.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

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A SONNET FOR THE CITY:

This day into the fields my steps are led,
I cannot heal me there! Row after row
Thousands of daisies radiantly blow;
They have not brought from Heaven my
daily bread,
But they are like a prayer too often said.
I have forgot their meaning, and I go
From the cold rubric of their gold and
snow,
And the calm ritual, all uncomfited,
I want the faces! faces! remote and pale,
That surge along the city streets; the flood
Of reckless ones, haggard and spent and
foul.
Excited, hungry! In this other mood
Tis not the words of the faith for which
I ail,
But to plunge in the fountain of its living
blood.
—Anna Hempstead Branch, in Atlantic
Monthly.

WOING "A NATIVE"

OH. Gertrude, won't you help
me pest these penches? It's
most train time and supper
isn't anywhere ready."

The voice came with a
pleasantly suggestive clink of dishes
through the screen door to where Ger-
trude Woodford stood under a large
elm.

"I think the train is in," she an-
swered, entering the cool, pleasant
house in answer to her mother's call.

"For the land's sakes!" Mrs. Wood-
ford turned to her handmaid and gave
an order with some asperity. Keeping
summer boarders was really the one
excitement of her dull life, eagerly

looked forward to during the long win-
ter months when her daughter pursued
her musical career in the city and she
lived alone on the rugged cape.

"Small this year, aren't they?" she
said, watching her daughter's pretty
bent head and referring to the fruit.

"Not more so than usual," the girl
laughed.

"Well, I don't care," Mrs. Woodford
declared. "Mr. Garst says he never
tasted sweeter peaches, and as to Mr."
Clifford—"

"Who's trifling with my august ap-
pellation" called a gay voice as a
young fellow swung himself out on the
piazza. "Miss Woodford, I don't know
which I shall devon first, you or the
penches. I am so ravenous."

"I was just going to say that your
appetite is all right, anyhow," Mrs.
Woodford laughed. "Did your cousin
come down with you?" she added.

"Yes, Garst got as far as the ham-
mock and collapsed."

"Go and call him, Gertrude. Supper
is ready," her mother said.

The girl rose and went through the
hall. Inside the door she paused,
looked with darkening eyes at the man
who lay at full length in the hammock.

The slight clash of the screen as she
stepped outside caused him to turn. He
sprang up at once and came toward
her, showing a strong, clean-shaven
face and a figure singularly muscular,
in spite of the fact that he walked with
a slight limp.

"It is heavenly here after even a day
in town," he said. "I have just been
thinking that the most marvelous
changes in our lives come when we
least expect them. I wonder if you
know what this summer has been to
me?"

He was looking gravely into her eyes
and the color mounted to her temples.

"Stephen, the fish is getting cold,"
his cousin called, impatiently, and Ger-
trude went quickly into the house.

In compliance with a previous prom-
ise to Jack Clifford she went with him
after supper to see the sunset from a
hill near by. When they were seated
on a bowlder, watching the vast sweep
of ocean and crimsoning sky, she
turned suddenly to her companion.

"Why is Mr. Garst lame?" she asked
gently.

"Well, I suppose it won't do any
harm to tell you," Jack hesitated,
"though we never speak of it when he
is present. His leg was crushed in a
railway accident, trying to save the
girl to whom he was engaged."

"Did he save her?"

"Yes."

"Then why were they not married?"

"Oh, she threw him over for a man
twice his age and the trifling adjunct
of \$3,000,000."

Gertrude Woodford drew her breath
sharply.

"She tried to stuff it down Stephen's
throat that she was sacrificing herself
to save her father from financial ruin,
and I think he believed her," Jack
went on. "Then she attempted a plat-
topic correspondence with him after
her marriage, but he would have none
of it. All the same, I don't believe he
has ever quite forgotten her. Anyway,
he could not do so now, even if he
would."

"What do you mean?"

"For she is come, she is here," as
Jean Ingelow says in 'The Letter L.'

"Here?"

"Yes; at the Ocean View. I saw her
on the piazza to-night as I came up
from the train. Handsomer than ever,
by Jove! Tall woman, with bronze
hair."

"Bronzed, you mean. I saw her ar-
rive this morning," Gertrude said
coldly.

"The old man, very considerably
shuffled off this mortal coil! two years
ago, leaving her complete mistress of
his millions," Jack rambled on. "My
own opinion is that this alighting next
door to where Stephen was staying, in
the subdued attractiveness of second
mourning, is the beginning of the end.
You should have seen him start when
I saw her on the hotel piazza to-
night."

Gertrude rose quickly.

"How cold it is up here," she said
with a shiver. "Let us get back to the
house."

A group from the summer hotels and
cottages was standing near Mrs. Wood-

ford's house, watching the sunset when
they descended. Gertrude would have
passed on, but Jack Clifford detained
her. Unwilling as she was, she had to
submit to an introduction to Mrs. Ar-
mitage, Stephen Garst's former fiancee.
The latter turned to her at once with a
scrutinizing look. The girl was too
pretty not to be dangerous.

"It is beautiful here in these late
summer weeks," she drawled.

"I think it beautiful at all times. The
cape is my home," Gertrude answered
quietly.

"Indeed! Then you are a-native. I
should hardly have thought it."

A faint color rose under the girl's
skin at the supercilious tone.

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"One moment," he pleaded. "I want
so much to speak to you to-night."

"I am afraid I must ask you to ex-
cuse me," she said, icily.

Had Garst known that the cold, di-
rect look which she sent into his eyes
was really the outcome of burning
jealousy, he would not have turned
away with so heavy a heart.

Jack Clifford had hard work to per-
suade her to accompany them on the
yachting party arranged for the next
morning.

"You forget that I am a 'native.' The
summer people might object," she said,
with a bitter little smile, and Garst
set his heel on the ground as he list-
ened.

When they reached the wharf Ger-
trude turned to Jack Clifford.

"Old Captain Lufkin is sick and
can't go, the boy tells me," she said
quickly. "I think we had better give
up the trip."

"Miss Woodford"—Jack looked at her
with mock reproach—"I am pained that
you should thus undervalue my yachts-
manship. Nothing but patriotic feeling
prevented my offering my expert ser-
vices to Sir Thomas for Shamrock III.
Step on board, the Widgeon, ladies, and
feet nothing."

But fear entered Gertrude's heart
more than once when they had left the
little harbor and she noted the darkening
horizon.

Mrs. Armitage was sitting near
Garst, beautiful in her soft white flan-
nel yachting suit. After half an hour's
sailing Gertrude crossed to where Jack
Clifford sat at the helm, thus bringing
herself on Garst's other side.

"Do put back," she whispered to
Clifford. "We are going to have a
squall, and a bad one."

After a critical glance at the sky
Jack put the boat's head around. But
even as he did so a cold blast, which
was as the foreboding of coming ill,
shivered over them. Gertrude drew
her breath hard. She alone knew what
the wind would be when it struck
them.

Suddenly, as if she had received a
mortal blow, the Widgeon went over-
over until her masts lay almost level
on the water. With a horrible hungry,
suggestive hiss the sea rose over the
comblings of the hatchway.

Too terrified to scream the women
held their breath, clung for dear life to
whatever they could hold on by. Mrs.
Armitage flung herself on Garst's
shoulder.

"Stephen! Save me!"

But in that moment when death
seemed upon them he was not even
aware of her presence. His arm went
around the girl at his side and drew
her close, his lips brushing her cheek,
while her damp hair blew against his
face. Gertrude scarcely cared whether
it was life or death.

Then she suddenly writhed herself
free and flung her weight upon the tiller,
put it hard to port, for Jack's au-
thor skill seemed to have deserted him.
The Widgeon came round, shuddering
into the wind, and lay like a frightened
thing with flapping sails while the
squall raged by.

"I think we owe our lives to you,
Miss Woodford." One of the women
from the Ocean View approached Ger-
trude when they were safely landed on
the wharf, but Garst drew her aside.

"Why—er, Bragg," asked the Judge
in the meekest and mildest way im-
aginable, "what's the matter?"

"Simply this, Judge," continued
the fusty Bragg, "I admire you so im-
mensely that I cannot for my life be
content to remain on bad terms any
longer. I feel that I must speak to
you."

"Why—er, Bragg," piped the Judge
in the thinnest of voices, a well-felined
look of astonishment on his face, "why—
er, Bragg, haven't you been speaking to
me?"

At this the lawyer wailed.—Edwin
Tarrisse, in Lippincott's.

Now the Eskimo Smokes.

"No man is fonder of tobacco than an
Eskimo," said the Arctic traveler at
his club. "The Eskimo depends for his
tobacco solely on the white man.

"Well," she said slowly, "for nerve
give me a native!"—M. Louise Cum-
mins, in San Francisco (all).

Five Millions for a Fence.

The Government of New South
Wales has spent over \$1,000,000 for all
kinds of means to prevent the growth
of the rabbit plague, and it has now
been decided to fence in the whole
country with an immense wire net.

The expense for this wire net is es-
timated at exceed \$5,000,000, and it
is thought that the wire required for
this purpose can be imported from
abroad at the cost of about \$150 per
mile, delivered at Sydney.

The rabbit plague is increasing from
year to year, which is best shown by
the fact that such an enormous amount
as \$5,000,000, or nearly ten per cent.
of the annual revenue of the country,
is to be spent for this purpose.—St.
Louis Post-Dispatch.

Large Crop From Small Farm.

On eight acres of land J. F. Daniels,
of Bristol, Vt., raised, the past season,
250 bushels of onions, 2200 bunches of
small onions, 13,000 cabbages, 900
cauliflowers, 100 bushels of cucumbers,
100 bushels of turnips, 100 bushels of
table beets, 150 bushels of green peas,
200 bushels of potatoes, and three acres
of sweet corn.

NEWS FOR THE WEEKLY.

Give the Readers What They Like Most
to Talk About.

In defining, or, rather, determining
what is news for a country town the
personality of the news gatherer must
be lost, said W. R. Prewitt, of the
Ozaukee (Iowa) Gazette, at the meeting
of the Corn Belt editors at Sheldon. He
or she must learn to bury "self." Your
readers and the public are entitled to
be given any news that concerns alike
both your personal friends and your
bitterest enemies. However, country
editors seldom have enemies. But
speaking seriously, no editor should
have friends or enemies when defining
what is news in a country town. It is
a fact that usually the fellow with
whom you like to converse is the one
who will talk about the subjects which
most interest you. This same thing
applies more forcibly in the editing of
a country newspaper.

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CYCLONE WIPES TOWN OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH

Bellevue, Texas, April 27.—The town of Bellevue, Clay county, was completely destroyed by a cyclone at 6 o'clock last evening and what little was left was set on fire from chemicals from a wrecked drug store and at midnight is burning fiercely.

Thirteen people are known to have lost their lives and others may be found later. Fifteen injured have been counted up to this time and have been carried into the country by kindly hands for attention, as nothing remains of the town but three buildings.

Every animal in the town was killed—horses, cattle, live stock of every sort—and the scene tonight is a terrible one, lighted up by the flames of homes and business houses.

The dead: R. L. Russell, Mrs.

THREATEN TO SCREW LID ON IN INDIAN OFFICE

Muskogee, I. T., April 27.—In all probability the lid will be screwed down so tight at the Dawes commission as a result of the recent Indian roll theft and the present grand jury investigation that it will be impossible for the general public to get any information there except of the most general nature and then at the pleasure of the commission only.

This will cause a tremendous howl to go up from attorneys and agents, but it is a matter of protection to the government officers.

The class of information most

sought is descriptions of allotments, the applicant giving the name of the allottee; the status of certain applicants for enrollment and their status, the enquirer usually looking for a chance to lease or buy as soon as the allotment is made; information about Mississippi Choctaws, the checking up of deeds to lands that have been sold by allottees. If the lid goes on the commissioner will have a private office and no one will be admitted, without first sending in a card, stating his business, a thing never heard of in Indian territory.

REUNION WILL BE HELD IN RICHMOND NEXT YEAR

New Orleans, La., April 27.—The formal business of the sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans came to a close last afternoon. One day of the reunion proper is left and that will be devoted to the parade of the veterans, which is scheduled to start at 11 o'clock this morning.

Richmond, Va., was selected as the place for holding the next reunion, the choice being made by acclamation. The only competitor of Richmond was Birmingham, Ala., but the sentiment in favor of Richmond was so strong that advocates of Birmingham did not allow the matter to come to a vote and withdrew in favor of Richmond. The fact that the monument of Jefferson Davis is to be unveiled in Richmond next year was a potent influence with

many of the old soldiers, and they were all exceedingly anxious to hold their next meeting in that city.

The present officers of the organization were re-elected by acclamation, there being no nominations made against any of them.

The following officers were elected yesterday at the convention of the Sons of Veterans.

Commander in Chief—Dr. Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, Ala.

Department Commanders—Army of Tennessee, R. E. L. Bynum; Army of Northern Virginia, G. R. Wyman of Louisville; Trans-Mississippi, B. M. Tisdale of Greenville, Texas.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 2417

NOTICE

It is my purpose to place the city of Ada in as good sanitary condition as possible, and to this end the scavenger has been directed to clean all the alleys in the city. It is impossible to have a clean city unless the people residing therein co-operate with the authorities in this effort, and I therefore call upon all to clean up their premises and have all filth and trash of every character removed from their premises. This they can do by having the same hauled off or by gathering up the same and placing it in barrels or other things and notifying the city scavenger, who will remove the same at their expense. Nothing can be thrown or otherwise placed in the alleys or streets. I notify all persons that the laws of the city are going to be enforced. On the first day of May an officer will inspect all the premises in the city and each and all who have not complied with the law will be given an opportunity to show cause why not, and the city attorney will be directed to prosecute all parties in default herein.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

THE BAND BOYS SHOW THEY MEAN BUSINESS

The members of the reorganized Ada band held another meeting Tuesday, at which arrangements were perfected to begin practice. There are now twenty-four local musicians who have paid up the preliminary assessment for instruction and have their instruments assigned. Among the boys in the city there are already eighteen instruments and the few others needed will be ordered at once. As band instructor they have secured W. R. Sisson, who lives at Hoff but

will remove hither at once. His first month's salary has been collected and is now in bank. The band will begin practice in earnest next Monday.

All this have done without asking a cent from outsiders, neither do they contemplate asking any. But citizens should appreciate their efforts and the advantage a fine band will be to the town, and should give some substantial token of appreciation. For instance why not contribute enough to buy elegant uniforms?

AGREE UPON REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS AMENDMENT

Washington, April 27.—The senate committee on Indian affairs yesterday agreed to an amendment to be offered to the Indian appropriation bill for the removal of restrictions on land in Indian territory. The proposed amendment is in these words:

"That all restrictions upon the lands of Indian allottees of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes, except Indians of full blood, except as to homesteads and as to coal and oil lands known to be such at the time of sale, are hereby removed, to take effect July 1, 1906."

In persuading the Indian affairs committee to take this action those who have been trying to bring about the alienation of the

surplus lands of the mixed bloods have accomplished about all they may hope to accomplish in this direction during the present session of congress, for it was made pretty clear during the consideration of the five tribes bill in the senate that a majority of that body are opposed at this time to such action.

A further obstacle to this amendment is that offered to an appropriation bill it would be subject to the point of order that it is new legislation and a single objection gives full force to a point of order.

The Indian appropriation bill, the measure to which it is intended to offer this amendment, will probably be taken up again by the senate today.

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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank.

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

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WHERE LAWYER CAME IN. STEALS OCEAN'S SECRETS.

Worked Up a Shock for the Passenger and Got Damages for It.

Uncle Billy Smith had got back home after a trip to see his sister, and sitting on the post office steps, relates the Baltimore American, he said to the men who were asking questions:

"Well, in the car with me was a lawyer. I'd been talkin' with him and feelin' sorry that he hadn't taken to some honest profession, when the cars run off the track. Nobody was hurt, but our trunks in the baggage car was all smashed up. Perty soon a man comes around, and ask us to make out the damages. I wrote down that I had lost two shirts, three pairs of socks, an old suit of clothes and a pair of shoes, and that my damages was ten dollars. The lawyer looks at the paper and said:

"But you hasn't added anything for the shock."

"What shock?"

"The shock to your feelin's. Put down \$200 for that."

"But have my feelin's been shocked?"

"Of course they have, and you must get pay for it."

"I put her down as he said, and two days later I got my damages in hard cash. I've all along thought a lawyer was next door to a pirate, and that he'd do most any mean thing, but I've had to change my mind. That fellow just worked up a shock for me and got me \$200 extra, and if my son Sam wants to go into the law business I shan't do any great objectin'."

SHE REFUSED TO OBEY.

Demise of Woman Who Had the Old Marriage Service Revised.

Mrs. Sarah J. Harper Starr of Belle Vue, was buried the other day in the family mausoleum at Zelienwell, Penn., and a most wonderful life was ended, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Mrs. Starr's marriage in Cincinnati on May 22, 1849, is of historical importance in ecclesiastical circles. Miss Harper was 16 years old and had been studying in college with a view to missionary life in foreign lands. Dr. Starr, a young physician, was studying toward the same end and the couple decided to wed.

Miss Harper had ideas of her own on the question of the word "obey" in the ritual of the church, and decided that for her it should be eliminated.

She found a friend in Rev. Maxwell Gladdis, assistant pastor of Morris Chapel, Cincinnati, who promised to omit the word during the ceremony, and she was married, but friends were inconsiderate enough to say the marriage was invalid and at the next meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held in Cincinnati, the clergyman who had omitted the word was "churched."

Finally the question became general, and later, when decisive action was taken, the sentence "serve and obey" was ordered stricken out of the matrimonial ritual of the discipline of the Methodist church.

ENGLAND RAN LOTTERIES.

Source of Public Revenue from Early Times Till the Year 1824.

Lotteries were common in ancient Rome, and during the middle ages lotteries were utilized by the Italian merchants for the disposal of their goods.

Some of the Italian states then adopted the lottery as a means of raising revenue, and the institution of state lotteries afterwards became very common and very popular throughout Europe.

The earliest English state lottery of which there is any record was in 1569, when 40,000 chances were sold at ten shillings each, the drawing taking place in the west door of St. Paul's cathedral. The prizes consisted of articles of plate, and the profits were employed for the repair of certain harbors.

Early in the reign of Queen Anne private lotteries were suppressed, "as public nuisances," but government lotteries were still maintained, and from 1709 to 1824 considerable sums were annually raised in lotteries authorized by act of parliament.

The average yearly profit to the government from 1793 to 1824 was over \$1,700,000. On the ground of injury to public morals, lotteries of all kinds were abolished in England in 1826.

Up-to-Date Children. "When I get married," said little Molie, "I'm going to marry a minister; then it won't cost anything for a wedding fee."

"When I get married," replied little Emilie, "I'm going to marry a lawyer, and then it won't cost anything to get a divorce."—Yonkers Statesman.

CUPID IN A TRUST.

IOWA PASTORS IN FACT REGARDING MARRIAGES.

Ministers Believe Divorce Is a Necessity and Would Control Weddings and Thus Cut Rate—New Law Is Advocated.

Des Moines, Ia.—To form a trust for the purpose of controlling matrimonial ventures is the latest movement on the part of Des Moines ministers. The plans were discussed at a regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial association, and if they are carried out Des Moines will no longer be the Gretna Green for lovers who have not for months calmly reflected over the logic of matrimony.

After a liberal discussion the ministers came to the final judgment that divorce is now a necessity, because of the improper matrimonial ties, and they propose to cure the social evil by guarding the entrance into the matrimonial fields by the strongest safeguards.

The agitation was started by Rev. Orland W. Flifer, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who declared that he is firm in the belief that no man should put aside those whom God had joined together, but he expressed the firm belief that God has little to do with many of the modern weddings. He claimed to have had an interview with Judge William H. McCleary, of the equity court here, in which he learned that fully two-thirds of the divorces were granted in cases where love probably had played a very small part in the marriage. He stated that he believed one of the greatest evils is because men and women plunge into marriage without the proper preparation.

The ministers took up the discussion in a lively manner and practically entered into an agreement that ministers will not in the future marry so indiscriminately.

The preachers believe that where a divorce is wanted there should be arranged a schedule of years according to the offense of the guilty party in which he or she must remain single.

It has also been agreed that the pastors will demand to know the past history of the participants, their financial condition and their past ventures, if any. It is expected that at the next meeting of the association rules will be drawn up governing the performance of marriages. The ministers will ask the cooperation of the justices of the peace.

It is possible that their present action will result in asking the legislature this winter to pass a law making more stringent requirements for securing a license.

LOVE, LIVE ON \$3 A WEEK.

Young Plumber Takes Bride—Both Are Happy on Small Income—Secret Gets Out.

Philadelphia.—If at the lowest possible estimate it cost a mother three dollars a week to board and clothe a growing boy, how can a young man nearly 20 take unto himself a wife and keep her in this sum—without keeping him in?

This might be a difficult problem for some persons, but James Higgins, a 19-year-old plumbers' apprentice, who lives on Stiles street, east of Eighteenth, believes a man can get married and keep a wife in comfort on this minuscule sum.

Higgins loved 18-year-old Ella Ragan. They recently decided that if two persons were in love, money was of no consequence; they could live on love and kisses.

An elopement followed, and they were married. They decided to go to their homes and keep the marriage a secret until such a time as Higgins should blossom out as a full-grown plumber, or until a time when his long-dreamed-of increase in wages should come true.

A friend betrayed them, and now all their friends and acquaintances are asking them "if it is true."

CUT SOLDIERS' BURIAL CASH

Bodies of Men Killed in United States Will Not Be Sent Home at Government Expense.

Washington.—The body of a soldier killed in active service cannot be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in the United States. Moreover, the body must be placed in the coffin issued by the quartermaster general's department. This was the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the case of Private Albert Least, Twenty-ninth battery field artillery, who was killed at Fort Riley, Kan., last October.

His commanding officer wished to send his body to his relatives for burial and desiring a better coffin than was supplied by the quartermaster's department, which was only allowed to spend \$35 for that purpose, he offered to supply the necessary additional funds.

Odd London Club.

The "Silence club's" membership is limited to ten, all of whom are season ticket-holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription is sixpence weekly. It was established solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town. The revenue derived from subscriptions is handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and he reserves a carriage for the members.

Best Thing to Do.

Cremnitz White—I'd do anything in the world for art.

J. Caustic—Well, why don't you quit painting? Judge.

Deep Sea Amenities.

Lobster—Good morning, cousin.

Oyster—"Cousin!" Well, I like your crust!—Chicago Tribune.

TIME CARD.

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No. 542 Local Freight, 2:45 p. m.

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To Aid the Southwest

Have you seen the new magazine, Southwest?

It is published in St. Louis (formerly the Frisco Magazine).

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the News.

Mrs. R. O. Lawrence is quite sick this week.

Dr. Bissant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

Dr. Castleberry was here from Konawa today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

J. H. Mathews, after a day in Ada, returned home to Allen.

W. J. Reed was a visitor to Sulphur.

For an uptodate tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 tf

H. S. Hurst, an attorney of Joplin, Mo., was in the city today.

The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 tf

Dr. King was in Roff on business.

Mrs. R. W. Shepherd returned home to Sulphur.

We have just received an elegant line of Seward's candies. Try them. Model Bakery. tf 15

M. L. Barber of Atoka is registered at the Byrd.

T. P. Holt went to Ardmore on business last night.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 812

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings of Scullin spent yesterday in Ada.

Miss Lula Ford left for a visit at Ardmore.

Sid Maddux returned to Sasakwa.

John Penman, an Atoka restaurant man, was here prospecting for a business location.

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestra at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor every night. 24t 17

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lowden returned this morning from Tulsa.

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor to-night. 24t 17

Mesdames Mary J. Howard and J. Cragain went to Wewoka for a visit.

W. W. Morrow, representative of the Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, is in the city.

O. M. Parish, Roy Mumford and Ross Richardson of Roff spent yesterday in Ada.

If you want something that is better than the other fellow carries, call for Fletcher's candies. Model Bakery. tf 15

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend of Sapulpa, who have been visiting his sick sister, Mrs. Fred Hutsie, returned home today.

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

Mrs. J. C. Sparger went to Bonham today to arrange for the removal of the family's effects to Ada.

Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf

Rev. Harrison, editor of the Western Presbytery, Dallas, spent the night with Rev. J. M. Martin. He was here in the interest of his church paper.

The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

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If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children . . .

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man.

Try the News for job work. See P. K. Smith for up-to-date photo work. 152 tf

A marriage license was issued today to J. B. Chapman, aged 37, of Stonewall, and Maude Harden, 18, Pontotoc.

Winona Mills agent and goods are here for delivery. Please be ready. 1t

P. H. Woods. Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office.

A letter from Dr. Browall, who has been, for several weeks, in Chicago attending post-graduate lectures, states he will leave for home April 30.

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Dr. Castleberry returned to Konawa this afternoon accompanied by his mother, who goes to visit him awhile.

Wedding invitations—late at styles—turned out at the News office.

Word has been received by Ada friends that Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emory, now residing in Shawnee, have this week been presented with a baby girl.

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel with rubber back covers. 24t 17

Among the victims of the cyclone in Bellevue, Texas, Thursday afternoon there were relatives of some of our Ada people. The R. L. Russell who, together with wife and five children, was killed, is a cousin of the Steeds of Ada.

Miss Alma Sims, one of the most popular of Ada's young lady teachers last term, departed today for her home at Madill. She expects to take a college course next year.

E. W. Burley has sold the Post-office News Stand to George W. Morris, formerly of Norman, O. T., who has taken possession.

The Burleys have not decided what they will engage in. For the present they will take an outing down on Blue river.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Luster of Davis arrived last afternoon for a visit with her father, Capt. W. H. Fisher. It is a deserved relaxation for the doctor, since it is the first respite from his professional labors he has taken in some seven years.

J. L. Rogers of Maxwell was a caller at the News office today and took occasion to advance his subscription a year. Mr. Rogers is quite extravagant in his praise of the paper. He says it is now as good as the big city weeklies.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolen were presented with a winsome daughter. Jim is fond of her all right, though it is reported he would have preferred another democratic voter in the family.

Attention Woodman.

All W. O. W. are requested to be present at the hall Monday evening, April 30th, 1906. Business of importance. 8t 30 C. P. Norton, C. C.

Special Rates

To Oklahoma City May 6th. Fare for round trip from Ada \$1.50. Train leaves Ada 7 a. m. Baseball, Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.

The Revival.

Last afternoon, on account of the wind and rain, the tent erected to accommodate the big revival at the Baptist Church, was taken down and removed. However, the meetings will continue in the church building and not close before Sunday night.

In Memory of Comrade J. B. Daggs.

Funeral services, under the auspices of the Ada Socialist Local, will be held at the First Freebyterian Church on Sunday, April 29th, at 2:00 p. m. Everybody invited. 2t 31

W. P. Burch, Sec.

Invite the St. Louisians.

Doctors Akers and Yarborodgh returned home this morning from a trip to Dallas. They report a lot of things doing in that metropolis. A distinguished party of St. Louis business men and financiers, headed by David R. Francis, was being entertained there, for one thing. This party is making a tour of Texas and will in a few days visit the territory. Dr. Akers thinks they should be urged to include Ada in their itinerary. And the News thinks so, too.

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Washington, April 27.—The bill to dispose of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes was signed by the President last afternoon. This measure was introduced in the house on Jan. 22, so that it has taken three months and four days to run it through the legislative mill.

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Waterworks For Roff.

Roff, I. T., April 27.—The O'Neil Construction Company was awarded the contract for putting in the waterworks. Work is to start at once and the plant to be completed by September 1. The contract price was \$28,700.

Beveridge's Sobriquets.

There have been many designations of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, ranging from Tillman's "Wasp of the Wabash" down, but in the opinion of many Marcus Alonzo Smith's is the best. Marcus Alonzo, who is the delegate in congress from Arizona, and who has been fighting Senator Beveridge's plan for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as a state, said: "I think, after looking him over, that Beveridge is the stud cricket of the senate."

Notice.

All Butcher shops will close after May 1st, on Sundays, at 9:00 o'clock and open no more during the day. 15t 19

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

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Mrs. Snead Receives XX Century.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead entertained the XX Century Club ladies and their husbands last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Snead. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing 42 and guessing at advertisements and signatures. Dainty refreshments were served. Besides the Club the invited guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Torbett, Misses Steel, McCoy, Torbett, Gallaher, Mrs. Van Eaton, and Messers. Epperson and Guinn.

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A SONNET FOR THE CITY:

This day into the fields my steps are led
I cannot heal me there! Row after row
Thousands of daisies radiantly blow;
They have not brought from Heaven my
daily bread.
But they are like a prayer too often said.
I have forgot their meaning, and I go
From the cold rubic of their gold and
snow.
And the calm ritual, all uncomfited.
I want the faces! faces! remote and pale,
That surge along the city streets; the flood
Of reckless ones, haggard and spent and
frail.
Excited, hungry! In this other mood
Tis not the words of the faith for which
I ail,
But to plunge in the fountain of its living
blood.
—Anna Hempstead Branch, in Atlantic
Monthly.

WOONING "A NATIVE"

H. Gertrude, won't you help
me peel these peaches? It's
most train time and supper
isn't anywhere near ready."

The voice came with a
pleasantly suggestive clink of dishes

through the screen door to where Gertrude Woodford stood under a large

elm.

"I think the train is in," she an-
swered, entering the cool, pleasant
house in answer to her mother's call.

"For the land's sakes!" Mrs. Wood-
ford turned to her handmaid and gave
an order with some asperity. Keeping

summer boarders was really the one
excitement of her dull life, eagerly

looked forward to during the long winter
months when her daughter pursued
her musical career in the city and she
lived alone on the rugged cape.

"Small this year, aren't they?" she
said, watching her daughter's pretty
bent head and referring to the fruit.

"Not more so than usual," the girl
laughed.

"Well, I don't care," Mrs. Woodford
declared. "Mr. Garst says he never
tasted sweeter peaches, and as to Mr.
Clifford—"

"Who's trifling with my august appella-
tion" called a gay voice as a
young fellow swung himself out on the
piazza. "Miss Woodford, I don't know
which I shall devour first, you or the
peaches. I am so ravenous."

"I was just going to say that your
appetite is all right, anyhow," Mrs. Woodford
laughed. "Did your cousin
come down with you?" she added.

"Yes, Garst got as far as the ham-
mock and collapsed."

"Go and call him, Gertrude. Supper
is ready," her mother said.

The girl rose and went through the
hall. Inside the door she paused,
looked with darkening eyes at the man
who lay at full length in the hammock.

The slight clash of the screen as she
stepped outside caused him to turn. He
sprang up at once and came toward her,
showing a strong, clean-shaven
face and a figure singularly muscular,
in spite of the fact that he walked with
a slight limp.

"It is heavenly here after even a day
in town," he said. "I have just been
thinking that the most marvelous
changes in our lives come when we
least expect them. I wonder if you
know what this summer has been to
me?"

He was looking gravely into her eyes
and the color mounted to her temples.

"Stephen, the fish is getting cold,"
his cousin called, impatiently, and Ger-
trude went quickly into the house.

In compliance with a previous prom-
ise to Jack Clifford she went with him
after supper to see the sunset from a
hill near by. When they were seated
on bowlder, watching the vast sweep
of ocean and crimsoning sky, she
turned suddenly to her companion.

"Why is Mr. Garst lame?" she asked
gently.

"Well, I suppose it won't do any
harm to tell you," Jack hesitated,
"though we never speak of it when he
is present. His leg was crushed in a
railway accident, trying to save the
girl to whom he was engaged."

"Did he save her?"

"Yes."

"Then why were they not married?"

"Oh, she threw him over for a man
twice his age and the trifling adjunct
of \$30,000.00."

Gertrude Woodford drew her breath
sharply.

"She tried to stuff it down Stephen's
throat that she was sacrificing herself
to save her father from financial ruin,
and I think he believed her," Jack
went on. "Then she attempted a pia-
tonic correspondence with him after
her marriage, but he would have none
of it. All the same, I don't believe he
has ever quite forgotten her. Anyway,
he could not do so now, even if he
was ready."

"What do you mean?"

"For she is come, she is here," as
Jean Ingelow says in "The Letter L."

"Here?"

"Yes; at the Ocean View. I saw her
on the piazza to-night as I came up
from the train. Handsomer than ever,
by Jove! Tall woman, with bronze
hair."

"Brouzed, you mean. I saw her ar-
rive this morning," Gertrude said
coldly.

"The old man, very considerably
shuffled off this mortal coil two years
ago, leaving her complete mistress of
his millions," Jack rambled on. "My
own opinion is that this alighting next
door to where Stephen was staying, in
the subdued attractiveness of second
mourning, is the beginning of the end.
You should have seen him start when
he saw her on the hotel piazza to-
night."

Gertrude rose quickly.

"How cold it is up here," she said,
with a shiver. "Let us get back to the
house."

A group from the summer hotels and
cottages was standing near Mrs. Wood-

ford's house, watching the sunset when
they descended. Gertrude would have
passed on, but Jack Clifford detained
her. Unwilling as she was, she had to
submit to an introduction to Mrs. Ar-
mitage, Stephen Garst's former fiancee.
The latter turned to her at once with a
scrutinizing look. The girl was too
prey to be dangerous.

"It is beautiful here in these late
summer weeks," she drawled.

"I think it beautiful at all times. The
cage is my home," Gertrude answered
quietly.

"Indeed! Then you are a-native. I
should hardly have thought it."

A faint color rose under the girl's
skin at the supercilious tone.

"Miss Woodford's forefathers settled
here over 200 years ago," Garst broke
in quietly. "I believe her ancestors for
six generations back are buried in the
little cemetery at Plum Cove. Not
many of us can go as far back as that."

Mrs. Armitage looked quickly from
Garst to the girl beyond him. But
Gertrude had left the group with her
head held high. She wanted none of
Garst's vindication of her family. She
had almost reached the house when he
overtook her.

"One moment," he pleaded. "I want
so much to speak to you to-night."

"I am afraid I must ask you to ex-
cuse me," she said, icily.

Had Garst known that the cold, di-
rect look which she sent to his eyes
was really the outcome of burning
jealousy, he would not have turned
away with so heavy a heart.

Jack Clifford had hard work to per-
suade her to accompany them on the
yachting party arranged for the next
morning.

"You forget that I am a-native. The
summer people might object," she said,
with a bitter little smile, and Garst
set his heel into the ground as he list-
ened.

When they reached the wharf Ger-
trude turned to Jack Clifford.

"Old Captain Lufkin is sick and
can't go, the boy tells me," she said
quickly. "I think we had better give
up the trip."

"Miss Woodford"—Jack looked at her
with mock reproach—"I am pained that
you should thus undervalue my yachting
manners. Nothing but patriotic feeling
prevented my offering my expert ser-
vices to Sir Thomas for Shamrock II.
Step on board the Widgeon, ladies, and
forget nothing."

But fear entered Gertrude's heart
more than once when they had left the
little harbor and she noted the darkening
horizon.

Mrs. Armitage was sitting near
Garst, beautiful in her soft white flan-
nel yachting suit. After half an hour's
sailing Gertrude crossed to where Jack
Clifford sat at the helm, thus bringing
herself on Garst's other side.

"Do put back," she whispered to
Clifford. "We are going to have a
squall, and a bad one."

After a critical glance at the sky
Jack put the boat's head around. But
even as he did so a cold blast, which
was as the foreboding of coming ill,
shivered over them. Gertrude drew
her breath hard. She alone knew what
the wind would be when it struck
them.

Suddenly, as if she had received a
mortal blow, the Widgeon went over-
turn over until her mainsail lay almost level
on the water. With a horrible hungry
sugestive hiss the sea rose over the
comings of the hatchway.

Too terrified to scream the women
held their breath, clinging for dear life to
whatever they could hold on by. Mrs.
Armitage flung herself on Garst's
shoulder.

"Stephen! Save me!"

But in that moment when death
seemed upon them he was not even
aware of her presence. His arm went
around the girl at his side and drew
her close, his lips brushing her cheek,
while her damp hair blew against his
face. Gertrude scarcely cared whether
it was life or death.

Then she suddenly writhed herself
free and flung her weight upon the tiller,
put it hard to port, for Jack's amateur
skill seemed to have deserted him. The
Widgeon came round, shuddering,
into the wind, and lay like a frightened
thing with flapping sails while the
squall raged by.

"Why—er, Bragg," piped the Judge
in the thinnest of voices, a well-forged
look of astonishment on his face, "why—
er, Bragg, haven't you been speaking
to me?"

"At this the lawyer wilted.—Edwin
Tarrisse, in Lippincott's.

"Sweetheart!" His voice vibrated as
he bent over her.

Mrs. Armitage turned to look after
them, lifting an end of her bedraggled
flannel skirt.

"Well," she said slowly, "for nerve
give me a native!"—M. Louise Cum-
mins in San Francisco all.

Five Millions for a Fence.

The Government of New South
Wales has spent over \$1,000,000 for all
kinds of means to prevent the growth
of the rabbit plague, and it has now
been decided to fence in the whole
country with an immense wire net.

The expense for this wire net is esti-
mated at exceed \$5,000,000, and it
is thought that the wire required for
this purpose can be imported from
abroad at the cost of about \$150 per
mile, delivered at Sydney.

The rabbit plague is increasing from
year to year, which is best shown by
the fact that such an enormous amount
as \$5,000,000, or nearly ten per cent,
of the annual revenue of the country,
is to be spent for this purpose.—St.
Louis Post-Dispatch.

Large Crops from Small Farm.

On eight acres of land J. F. Daniels,
of Bristol, Vt., raised, the past season,
250 bushels of onions, 2200 bunches of
small onions, 13,000 cabbages, 900
cauliflowers, 100 bushels of cucumbers,
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table beets, 150 bushels of green peas,
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NEWS FOR THE WEEKLY.

Give the Readers What They Like Most
to Talk About.

In defining, or, rather, determining
what is news for a country town the
personality of the news gatherer must
be lost, said W. R. Prewitt, of the
Owana (Iowa) Gazette, at the meeting
of the Corn Belt editors at Sheldon. He
or she must learn to bury "self." Your
readers and the public are entitled to
be given any news that concerns alike
both your personal friends and your
bitterest enemies. However, country
editors seldom have enemies. But,
speaking seriously, no editor should
have friends or enemies when defining
what is news in a country town. It is
a fact that usually the fellow with
whom you like to converse is the one
who will talk about the subjects which
most interest you. This same thing
applies more forcibly in the editing of
a country newspaper.

A West Virginia bridegroom has

beaten a charivari leader into uncon-
sciousness. The supposition that a
bridegroom has no rights which a
charivari crowd should respect may
die out if bridegrooms are to follow
this striking example, believes the St.
Louis Post-Dispatch.

One thing that M. Fallières' elec-
tion makes clear is that France is
really republican at heart, asserts the

New York World. It is not only a
Government for the people, but a Gov-
ernment by men of the people. M.
Loubet, the son of a humble peasant,
who is the grandson of a blacksmith.

The farmer folk of Iowa say that

while Edwin H. Blashfield, the New
York artist, may know all about paint-
ing, he evidently doesn't know much
about driving a yoke of oxen, or, he
never would have put the driver on
the right side, instead of the left, as
he has done in the mural decoration he

has just placed in the State Capitol at
Des Moines. The commission which
is in charge of the work is reported
as being really in doubt as to whether
it should accept the work as it stands.

Professor Magee says: Comparing
the measurements of the average Uni-
versity of California girl student with
those taken at Wellesley, we find that
the native California girl surpasses
her Eastern sister in the matter of
general symmetrical development. It

is agreed that the climate is more re-
sponsible than any other factor in

bringing about these results. Califor-
nia girls indulge in much more out-
door exercise than those of the East-
ern States. The Wellesley girl's

strength is rated at 200.6 pounds; that
of the California girl at 341.6 pounds.

The Raphael standard type of woman-
hood would have a lung capacity of
159.8 cubic inches; her height being
five feet five inches. The California
girl, whose average height is nearly
two inches less, has a lung capacity

of precisely the same volume, which
is about ten cubic inches more than the
lung capacity of the Wellesley girl.

Admirable as is the hen in many re-
spects—and in breakfasts and certain
mixed potations the fruit of her labors

is indispensable—her mental capacity
is as limited as her obstinacy is un-
limited. If she has ever learned at all,
she has learned slowly and against her
will; she is wedded to tradition; she

does things to-day in front of the in-
habitant precisely as she did in the ark.

The older and more active she grows
the more foolish she becomes, declares
the Providence Journal. She contem-
plated a collection of doorknobs with
the same blind, complacent confidence

with which her ancestors on the mater-
nal side regarded them fifty years ago;

she always dodges in the wrong direc-
tion, always escapes the misses in-
tended for her and usually succeeds in
having her own insane, erratic way.

It is impossible to deceive her, because
she is a past mistress in the art of per-
petually deceiving herself. When the